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Executive Registry

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Istanbul,
Turkey

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Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to your expression of interest in Mr. Dulles' garden, I am sending to you herewith for your use and permanent retention the book of which we were speaking, viz., "Stalin's Correspondence with Churchill, Attlee, Roosevelt and Truman 1941-45." I hope you will feel no compunction in accepting this small token of my regard and I can assure you that it is safely below the standard of finegold -- as the saying goes in Washington these days.

As you will note, this book was published in England during this year and it appears to have been first published in the USSR in 1957 in two volumes which are combined into one in the English publication.

The communications between Stalin and President Roosevelt to which I called your attention in particular are those in which Stalin was protesting violently and bitterly over Mr. Allen Dulles' negotiations with the commanders of the German forces in North Italy in the Winter and Spring of 1945 and which ultimately resulted in the surrender of these forces in April. The pertinent cables appear beginning at Page 204 of the enclosed volume.

As you so wisely remarked at the time of our discussion, there are lessons to be drawn from these pieces of history which have their application to some of the problems of the present day. I hope you enjoy the book.

Sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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cc: DCI ✓

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